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Applicant: JAN KRUEGER ET AL.

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Title: CONTROLLED ACOUSTIC WAVEGUIDE FOR SOUND ABSORPTION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

**Box Non-Fee Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please enter the following amendments to the specification prior to the examination of the application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

(A copy of the marked up version of amended paragraphs of the specification is attached as an appendix to this amendment.)

Please replace paragraph [0020] on page 6 with the following:

[0020] Fig. 5 is a graph of insertion loss measured on the controlled waveguide according to Fig. 4, with and without amplification;

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